1. Technology Upgradation funds scheme for textiles is proposed to be continued in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

2. Additional integrated textiles Parks have been sanctioned for enabling textile sector to meet global demand;

3. A cluster approach for the development of handlooms sector was introduced in 2005-06. Addition 100-150 clusters are proposed to be taken up in 2007-08;

4. A credit policy for small and medium enterprises was announced in August, 2005. As a result of this outstanding credit to SMEs increase from Rs. 135,200 crore at the end of December 2005 to Rs. 173, 460 crore at the end of December, 2006;

5. Excise duty exemption limit for small scale industries was raised to Rs 1.5 crore;

6. Biscuits whose retail sale price does not exceed Rs 100 per kilogram have been exempted from excise duty. All kinds of food mixes including instant food mixes have also been exempted from excise duties;

7. Excise duty on part of footwear was also reduce from 16 per cent to 8 per cent;

Tax incentives to housing sector and emphasis on road connectivity are providing a boost to the construction and tourism activities.

Income given to States from divisible pool

†368. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the income received from service tax has not been kept in divisible pool with the State Governments;

(b) the amount of income given to the State Governments, if it is in the divisible pool alongwith State-wise and year-wise details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) No, Sir. As recommended by the 12th Finance Commission in para 7.36, service tax is part of the divisible pool of net proceeds of all sharable central taxes. Presently service tax is not leviable in the State of Jammu & Kashmir and its proceeds are, therefore, not assignable to this State.

(b) The details showing the share of net proceeds of Service Tax devolved to State Governments for the last three financial years is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The question does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Release of Service Tax to State Governments during the last three years 2005-06 to 2007-08

(In crore of Rupees)

Sl. No.	State	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	512.58	850.60	1107.94
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	20.08	33.32	43.41
3.	Assam	225..37	374.00	487.15
4.	Bihar	768.42	1275.15	1660.94
5.	Chhattisgarh	184.93	306.89	399.74
6.	Goa	18.02	29.90	38.95
7.	Gujarat	248.69	412.69	537.54
8.	Haryana	74.90	124.28	161.89
9.	Himachal Pradesh	36.38	60.37	78.64
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Jharkhand	234.18	388.61	506.18
12.	Karnataka	310.72	515.63	671.63
13.	Kerala	185.69	308.15	401.37
14.	Madhya Pradesh	467.60	775.96	1010.72
15.	Maharashtra	348.21	577.83	752.65
16.	Manipur	25.24	41.88	54.56
17.	Meghalaya	25.86	42.91	55.90
18.	Mizoram	16.64	27.62	35.97
19.	Nagaland	18.29	30.36	39.54
20.	Orissa	359.62	596.78	777.33
21.	Punjab	90.51	150.19	195.63
22.	Rajasthan	390.85	648.59	844.82
23.	Sikkim	15.82	26.25	34.19
24.	Tamil Nadu	369.59	613.32	798.88
25.	Tripura	29.78	49.42	64.37
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1342.27	2227.44	2901.34
27.	Uttarakhand	65.47	108.65	141.52
28.	West Bengal	491.74	816.01	1062.90
	TOTAL:	6877.45	11412.80	14865.70